

HONGKONG, SALLRDAY, DLC.M. Bi. 241H, 1887. 大堆理 號四十二月二十英港香 (PRICE \$2) PER MONTH 日十初月一十年三十代光 號一十五百三千九第 No. 9351 AUCTION INTIM TIONS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOT CES TO CONSIGNEES. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIEPINO. HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-NOTICE. TAID UP POLICIES.—Premiums may be ARRIVAIS. GATION COMPANY. CORPORATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions THERE will be a SAILING RACE for all December 22, FEDERATION, British steamer limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA from M. D. EZEKIEL, Esq., to Sell by OPEN BOATS TO-DAY (SATURDAY), mencement, and after the Policy has been 1,775, R. Pinkham, Yokohama and Kobe TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. RESERVE FUND 3,900,000. Public Auction,. 24th instant. Start at | P.M. SMALL POX. in force for three years, each year's pay-TIME Company's Steamship 17th December, Coal and General.—ADAM-THIS DAY The Sailing Course to be same as on the RESERVELIABILITY OF PROFRIETORS 7.500,000. the 24th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at ment of premium secures a proportionate Regatta Days, (Winners of previous Sailing SON, BYLL & Co. REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN "BANTAM." COURT OF DIRECTORS :-No. 1, Hollywood Road. December 23, NESTOR, British str., 1,269, Thomp-Races excluded). Post Entries. part of the sum assured as a Paid-up COUNCIL. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL-IEVING. THE WHOLE OF THE Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. son, Shanghai 17th, and Foochow 21st Dec. Policy in the event of the Life Assured SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1888, signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. PUBLIC AUCTION General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.
H. Hoppins, Esq.
H. Hoppins, Esq. TRIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887. wishing to cease payments. This Role that their Goods are being landed at their Comprising :risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING December 23, GENERAL WERDER, Gorman str., applies also to Endowment Assurances. VALUABLE JEWELRY. TATHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld. at West ROOM SUITE. 1,820, W. v. Schuckmann, Nagasaki 19th Proposal Forms on application to the shall break out in any bouse or dwell-Point, whence delivery may be obtained. CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, THE Undersigned has received instructions December, Mails and General.—MELCHERS BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, CHIEF MANAGEL. ing, the occupier or keeper of such house or Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th WHATNOTS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, to Bell by Public Auction dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the instant, will be subject to rent. Hongkong Indmos Tackson, Esq. DINING T BLE SIDEBOARD, DIN-NER, DESSERT and TEASETS, VI an-Agents, THIS DAY. patient, if the said relative is living in such house MANAGEB. No Fire Insurance has been effected. December 23, FORMOSA, British steamer, 687, STANUARD LIFE OFFICE, the 24th December, 1887, at 2 r.m., at his Shanghai-EWEN. CAMERON, Esq. or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case Bills of Lading will be countersigned by P. Hall, Tamsui 20th December, Amoy 21st, | 905-6 Balos Rooms, Duddell Street, Hongkong. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK becoming known to him or them, report the JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co., NA CHAIRS, and GLASS WARE. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and Swatow 22nd, General.—Douglas Lasame without delay to the nearest Police IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROWES, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Station, under a penalty not exceeding One PBAIR & Co. Hongkono-Interest Allowed. Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. TOILET TABLE with GLASS, and MAR-JEWELR X. Hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as On Current Deposit Account at the rate December 23, CATTERTRUN, British str., 1,406, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BLE TOP WASHSTAND. per cent: per Annum on the daily balance. J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., Sydney 25th &c., - &c. &c. On Fixed Deposits:— November, Keppel Bay 20th, Townsville CHRONOGRAPH WATCH, GOLD. TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. and it when need even themely conneils. WILKING OF A LIVE BIRDS OF THE REAL PROPERTY. FOR SALE. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. $\mathbf{J},\mathbf{M},\mathbf{ARMSTRONG}_{J}$ "PROMETHEUS." For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. 30th, Cooktown 2nd December, Thursday COUNCIL CHAMBER, Auctioneer. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Island 4th, and Port Dalwin 12th, General, THE NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS. ING GENTLEMEN'S and LADY'S WATCHES Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. SOLID GOLD CHINESE-MADS ALBERT -Russell & Co. RACHTENS beschiebing der Neder-Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it CEEDITS granted on approved Scourities, and SALE OF FANGY GOODS, &c., &c., CHAINS, and other JEWELRY. &clandsche Consulaire Rechtbank 'voor will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be December 23, Ningro, British steamer, 761, every description of Banking and Exchange THRMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. SUITABLE FOR Higgs-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Schulz, Whampon 23rd December, General. FRENCH DOLLS. business transacted. 1 hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, and after the 22pd met. lastst gedomicilieerd to Hisgo doch nuafwezend. Goods undelivered DRAFTS granted on London and the chief -Siemssen & Co. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Goods undelivered after the 29th instant. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. December 23, LAERTES, British steamer, 1,391, America, China and Japan. will be subject to Rent. om te verschijnen voor hovengenoemde Recht-PUBLIC AUCTION. R.F. Scale, Liverpool 5th November, and OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. bank op den 24sten February I 88. AMUSING NOVELTIES. . JACKSON, THE Undersigned has received instructions Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank. Singapore 16th December, General.—Bur-Hongkong, 21st-December, 1887. Chief Manager, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. to Sell by Public Auction, CUS. BRAESS. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA TERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. HE. Company's Steamship THIS DAY, Voorzitter. (FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES) December 23, FOORSANG, British steamer, 991, NOTICE. the 24th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. GAMES, "NESTOR." H. W. Hogg, Shanghai 21st December, Sales Rooms Duddel Street. RULES OF THE HONGKONG NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. AN INVOICE OF ELECTRO-PLATED TO DAY, the 24th instant, at FOUR P.M. LIMITED. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. GOODS, LADY'S WORKBOXES in PLUSH December 23, Amox, British steamer, 814, R. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF For Fraight or Passage, apply to I HE Steamship and LEATHER, PHOTO FRAMES, GLASS NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Kohler, Shanghai 20th December, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1.—The business of the above Bank will and BRONZE ORNAMENTS, LIQUEUR Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. -- Siemssen & Co. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai BORMIDA," SETS, FLOWER STANDS, MIKRORS, IN accordance with Section 120 of the CHILDREN'S TOYS. Articles of Association, the General having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness Banking Corporation on their premises in CLEARANCES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com- of Cargo are hareby informed that their Goods, Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 TOYS and a number of FANCY GOODS of mittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue with the exception of Opium and valuables, are AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. every Description. FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Interest Werra : 2 5 per share, payable at being landed at their risk into the Godowns 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ninero, Cheroo, Newchwang, Thentsin, 23RD DECEMBER. one time will not be received. No depositor the Hongkone . HANGHAI BANKING COR- known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GO-CHOCOLATES and SWEETS. Parthia, Mitish str., for Nagasaki. Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. per DOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be rebmay deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having ALMONDS and RAISINS. PORATION, the same being at the rate of It HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). Canton, British str., for Swatow. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the tained. THE Company's Steamship Vorwaerts, German str., for Touron. \$100 or more at their oredit may at their option This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Mar-Office for the year 1887; and notice is hereby given A Great Variety of FANCY BONBON transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangseilles, Genoa &c. ex S. S. Domenico Baldeino. OSTUME and other AMUSING CRACK-Yungching, Chinese str., for Shanghai ARE NOW SHOWING AN ENTIRELY that in order that the same may be adjusted the hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Raff rele Rubattino & Parana. From Liverno. TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be NEW STOCK 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. DEPARTURES. ex S. S. Tirrer o. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st instant. MORROW, the 25th inst, at DAYLIGHT. F SPECIALLY SELECTED FANCY GOODS, 4.—Interest at the rate of Sh per cent. per December 23. PROMETHRUS, British str., for Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on G. R. LAMMERT, For Freight or Possage, apply to both days inclusive. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Suitable for the Wharf are at liberty to do so. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Auctioneer. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. daily balances. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Hougkong, 23rd December, 1887. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS General Agents, Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. December 23, THIDET, British str., for Yoko-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis have left the Godowns, and fall claims must be CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Comprising Tantalus Perfume Sets in Onyxwith a Pass-Book, which must be presented with PUBLIC AUCTION. sent in to the Undersigned before the 26th FOR SWATOW. Hongkong, 15th December, 1887. and Ormolu, Dresden Statuettes in Artistic D. camber, at 4 P M., or they will not be re- FITHE Steamship each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must December 23, ACTIV, Danish str., for Haiphong. HONG ONG AND CHINA GAS **EXHE** Undersigned has received instructions Designs, Coromandel and Ormoin Inkstands, not make any entries themselves in their Pass-December 23, RIO LIMA, Portuguese g-bt., for to Sell by Public Auction, on COMPANY, LIMITED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Books, but should send them to be written up Dessert Knives and Forks and Sets of Fish "NANSHAN," WEDNESDAY. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2741 will be despatched for the above Port TO-THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-Eaters, Hand Painted Mirrors, Solid Brass the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board,-December 23, PARTHIA, British str., for Naga-January and beginning of July. December, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent at MORROW, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT. pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to THE BRITISH STEAMER Goods, a splendid selection of Fans, and an 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the the rate of one cent per package per diem. For Freight or Passage, apply to the 31st instant, both days inclusive " ATHOLL!" December 23, Canton, British str., for Swatow, endless Variety of Knick-knacks in prices Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank CARLOWITZ & Co., F W CROSS. HOP HING HONG. of 1,436 Tons Gross. 922 Tons Net Register BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various ranging from 25 cents upwards. Agents, Manager. and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE PASSENGERS. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Hongkong, 20th December, 1887 Hongkong, 17th December, 1887. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887. APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES ELECTRO PLATED WARE, 7.--Withdrawals may be made on demand, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, as she now lies in this Harbour. Comprising Tea and Coffee Sets, Toilet Sets, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or FOR SHANGHAL Per General Werder, str., from Nagasaki.-For Hongkong.—Mesers. W. Kirsekamp and Carl Daniel. Daniel. Carl Baskets, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of "COMPANY, LIMITED. LIMITED. TERMS OF SALE. - One third of the Purchase FIHE Steamship Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Children's Sets, his Pass-Book are necessary. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND M. Poussié, and 20 Chinese. For Port Said. Remainder on completion of transfer; the notiĝe to shareholders. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Lieuts Egermann and Vrobiasvin. For Bremen. &c., &c. SINGAPORE Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of ING CORPORATION, THE Company's Steamship - Mr. E. Jacobi." For Brindisi.-Mr. Casa de THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY T. JACKSON, MEETING SHAREHOLDERS A Choice Selection of Handsomely bound A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf Chief Manager. "WINGSANG. Per Nestor, str., from Shanghai, &c.—20 Chi-Gift Books, Sets of Shakespeare, George Eliot, Chas. Dickens, Byron, and Smiles in Cases; For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIat 11.30 a.m., on day of sale. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. having arrived from the above ports Consiguees For further Particulars, apply to of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mrs. DAY, the 30th day of December, 1887, at Ribles, Prayer Books, Hymns-Ancient and TTHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., their goods are being landed at their risk into Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. Grimble and child, Dr. G. Elsloo, Dr. de Prodts, Modern, Catholic Manuals and Standard De-CORPORATION. LIMITED. or to the undersigned. Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon G. R. LAMMERT, votional Works in rich limp leather bindings. of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Per Catterthun.str .from Australia — Surgeon KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. for the election of Auditors and retiring SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Major W. Ffolliott, Capt. Edwards, Lieut. 24. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Corino Layme da Costa e Andrade, Mdme. Lave-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Registered Office, 40, THREADNERDLE STREET; ustant, will be subject to rent. mela, and 138 Chinese. ADELAIDE VIA SOURABAYA. are CLOSED until after the Meeting. \Box INTIMATIONS. LONDON. All claims must be sent in on or before the Per Lacries, str., from Liverpool, &c .-- 242 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized. All the Children's Annuals. PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New E. W. MAITLAND, BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHIMA, JAPAN THE No Fire Insurance has been effected. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Rainung, All the Boys' and Girls' Annuals. ZEALAND, TASMANIA, Bo) 💉 «Secretary. AND THE COLONIES. TTALL & HOLTZ COOPERATIVE Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, 16th December, 1887 Very Clever Mechanical Toys. THE Steamship JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai.—Capt. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, COMPANY, LIMITED. India Rubber Toys for Infants. THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS and Miss Thomsett, Capt. Balbernie, Dr. Phra-General Managera. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues "CATTERTHUN." Great Variety of Dolls. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mer, and Mr. Da Silva, and 44 Chine e. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, G R A N DLIMITED. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Great Variety of New Fancy Goods. CHRISTMAS LOTTERY, CUSTOM HOUSE. Per Thibet, str., from Hongkong.-For Kobe generally on terms to be had on application. New Menu-Cards and Ball Programmes. Kowloon, 22nd December, 1897. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL DRAWN 15TH DECEMBER, 1887. -Messrs, A. H. C. Haselwood and J. C. Peter. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Birchmore Boards for Oil Painting. Interest allowed on Deposits:-For Yokohama.—Dr. Fisher, R.N. From Lon-NOTIFICATION. RUSSELL & Co., will be held at the Registered Office of the Canvas Boards for Oil Painting. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LIST OF WINNING NUMBERS. don.-For Yokohama.-Miss Holland, and Mr. Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 39th De-New Oil Colours. ON MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant-Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum. DRAWN BY NO Prize. cember, 1887, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. Very handsome Playing Cards. being the day after CHRISTMA'S DAY Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Per Parthia, str., for Kobe.-1 Japanese in New Popular Waltzes. purpose of receiving a Report of the General On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per UNION LINE. -and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888steerage. For Yokohama.-Mr. Henry Benley. Managers together with a Statement All the New Songs. being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY—
This Office and the Opium Examination Annum on the daily balance. For Vancouver,-Mr. A. M. A. Black. For Demon and Champion Tennis Bats. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. New York .- Mr. Alex. McGugan. For Pacific RUSSELL & Co. Seamless and other Tennis Balls. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL HULK will be CLOSED to the transaction of aH THE Steamship Coast Points.—83 Chinese. Tennis Shoes with Solid Soles. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the General Managers. Business: but work at the Customs Stations Men's Patent Shoes: Dancing Pumps BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Hongkong, 22nd December, 187. "GUY MANNERING," , reports. will proceed as usual. Meerchaum and Silver mounted Briar Pipes. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS advantageous terms. The British steamer Nestor, from Shanghai F. A. MORGAN. Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Port on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at FOUR 17th December, and Foochow 21st, reports had MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Commissioner of Customs Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers. P.M., instead of as previously advertised. moderate N.E. winds throughout. LIMITED. Letts's and Smith's Diaries & Anglo-Chinese E. W. RUTTER. For Freight or Passage apply to ZETLAND EODGE. AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL The German steamer General Werder, from Date Blocks. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Nagaski 19th December, reports had fine wea-A MEE ING of SHAREHOLDERS WALTER W. BREWER, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. will be held at the Registered Office of the ther and light N.E. monsoon throughout. Under Hongkong Hotel. Hougkong, 24th December, 1887. Company, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK INTIMATIONS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES REGULAR MEETING of the above The British steamer Amoy, from Shanghai CHRISTMAS, 1887. MARITIMES LODGE will be held in FREE MASONS 20th December, reports had light variable winds P.M. for the purpose of considering a Full Stateand calm to Chapel Island; thence to port mode- / THE HONGKONG HOTEL is now PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. [ALL Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT. NOW READY. ment of the affairs of the Company, and to the 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. rate N.E. winds and overcast. receive the Chairman's Declaration at such FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ. ISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Meeting in accordance with Section 2 of Article prepared to receive Orders/to Supply YOKOHAMA. The British steamer Lagrees, from Liverpool Hongkong, 21st December, 1887. 22 of the Articles of Association of the said THE Company's Steamer 5th November, and Singapore 16th December. THE FEIHOO WALTZES GAME PIES, MINCE PIES KEATING'S COUGH LOZENCES reports from Singapore to Pulo Sapatu had RUSSELL & Co., light winds and fine weather; thence to Paracels "SINDH." B. C. PASSMORE. COUGHS. ASTRMA. BRONCHITIS. DIFFICULTY General Managers. expected here on or about Sunday, the 25th fresh gale and high sea, and to port moderate C. M. ROBERTS. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING' instant, will be despatched for the above. winds and fine weather. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended) Ports shortly after her arrival from Europe. [2473] THE PIANGPORTE AND MUSIC WARRIOUSE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM Hongkong, 20th December, 1887. by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-The British steamer Federation, from Yoko-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Shanghai. 😁 hams and Kobe 17th December, reports had *°≥ * Agent. NAVIGATION COMPANY. 12th January, 1887, CHRISTMAS 1887 hef. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any strong N.W. winds on leaving with light to mo-Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-CITUATION WANTED-A: BOOKderate northerly winds in Eastern Ses and For-IME Undersigned is now prepared to licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when TOCONSIGNEESOF OPTIONAL CARGO. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. mosa Channel. No currents experienced weather troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemits in clear, mater smooth, throughout. EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES." CHRISTMAS CARES Outports by a Certificated Accountant.

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Captain Scale, will be despatched as above TO-

"NINGPO."
Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND (Calling at PORT DARWIN . QUEENSLAND

Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at,

FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 28th inst., for shipment per steamer "TELAMON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer England or Bankers' Drafts will be promptly are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery-from Craft or Godown on and after the 24th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to Rent: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Honglong, 23rd December, 1887.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CRINA.

R. L. SYMES, Acting Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALLA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, .

Manager, Hougkong. 1959 FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS J. ARRANGER, Acting Agent.

E. W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong. PHOTOGRAPHY.

EHING.

20th inst.

PHOTOGRAPHER, No. 8. QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the TELEGRAPH OFFICE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

The British steamer Fooksang, from Shang

hai 21st December, reports had esim and smooth

sen to Turnsbout; thence to port fresh N.E.

monsoon an s fine weather. On the 21st instant

passed the strs. Glengyle and Yikkang off Woo-

sung; on the 22nd passed the str. Peking off Hie-

, shan Island, and the str. Newchwang off Ocksen

. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui

20th December, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd.

reports from Tameni to Amoy had light mon-

soon and fine, clear weather. From Amoy to

Swatow had moderate monsoon and fine weather.

From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate wind

and cloudy weather. In Amovetra, Guy Man-

-The British steamer Caiterthun, from Sydney

25th November, Keppel Bay 29th, Townsville

30th Cooktown 2nd December, Thursday Island

4th and Port Darwin 12th, reports had general-

ly fine weather as far as Keppel Bay; from

thence to Thursday Islan't moderate S.E. winds

and line weather; from thence to Port Darwin

fine weather with considerable southerly swell

grossing the Gulf. Was detained at Port Dar-

win 4 days discharging sargo and transhipping

Java and Singapore cargo into Co.'s str. Men-

muir. From Port Darwin to Timor had light

S.E. winds and fine weather. Took on board 1

officer and 50 soldiers in charge of 20 prisoners,

who are enpressed to have been implicated in the

murder of the late Governor. From Timer to

Basillan Straits had calm weather and smooth

sea; thence to Cabra Island strong N.E. winds

and moderate sea, and creasing the China Sea

moderate N.E. monsoon and sea with fine, clear

weather. Vessels spoken:-Str. Changsha in

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he sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After but hour the supply is limited. TELEPHONE No. 12.

At Yokohama, on the 22nd December, by the Rev. Houry Loomis, RICHARD HENRY KIMBALL, D.D.S. of Hongkong, eldest son of Edward Kimball, Esq., o Chicago, to Lucy, daughter of A. W. Hess, Esq., o

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DEATH. On the 22nd December, Ernst, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marinburk, aged 5 months and 2

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1867.

THE prejudice against the Chinese as immi

grants which has developed in Australia appears at length to have spread to the Northern Territory. This district of the colony absurdly denominated South Australia, will one day be an important province, whether it retains its connection with the Adelaide portion of the present colony or whether it Offices on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. separates and becomes a distinct colony. Territory for separation, based on the grounds that the Adelaide Government has thrown everyobstacle in the way of the Territory's advancement, that it is allowed no representation that the sum of one million sterling borrowed | Service will be held in St. Peter's Church at | Chua Yu Pong, of Penang, and running for the Pine Creek Railway is still unexpended, and that the settlers are not allowed to impose restrictions upon the influx of Chinese. These grievances are all sired in one of the Times, in the course of an article strenuously gave leave to introduce a Bill to change the advocating separation from South Australia. There can be no doubt the Territorians have men are in a woeful minority in that assembly. their grievances, but it seems to us that it separate. Let the Adelaide Government construction of the transcontinental line to connect Port Darwin with Adelaide, and change the ridiculous name of the colony, and it may not only retain the Territory, but also secure the bulk of the trade with India as follows :- Morning, 11 o'clock with Holy and China, which in two or three decades the South Australians have not long ago The offertory collections will be for the Ship- Mercury gives the following sketch of his life: traffic depends upon the completion of contracts terrecognised the enormous advantages which the possession of Port Darwin confers and Sydney are now both in railway communication with Adelaide it follows that proportion of the goods fraffic between Asia Port Darwin-Adelaide railway. But th its proper destiny and become a great and rich country. It possesses a fine port, exceptional advantages of position for trade, and is endowed with a fertile soil and a healthy climate, considering its tropical situation. All the elements of success are there, and it to enjoy such prosperity as no Australian colony has yet achieved or perhaps even

As we remarked at the commencement. to Chinese immigrarits common to all Aus- Colonel Bond's Shield, Colonel Foster's Watch tralian colonies. It was hoped that in this the Jubilee Cop from the Hongkong community, the most tropical portion of Australia, the which will be presented by the Hon. J. Bellvalue of Chinese labour would be appreciated | Irving, Chairman of the Jubilee Committee. and recognised, but although there is a thriving colony of Chinese at Palmerston, they Mr. J. C. F. Johnson, the Minister for the are not regarded with favour by the Euro- Northern Territory, said that nothing hed been pean settlers. This seems due more to the heard by the Government to the effect that the fact that the Chinese immigrants have furnished an uncomfortably large addition to imported under the supervision of a Chinese | Song (Comic) ... Fair little Love Mr. B. Randall. the criminal classes than from jenlousy of merchant in Addaide, but that the Company their competition in the labour market. But | were to take such a step. He also stated that in whatever the cause, hostility to Chinese im- order to work their land profitably, the Company | Song (Comio) ... Brown upside Down ... Mr. F. Wilson. migration seems to have set in strongly, so strongly indeed that the residents are importing Cingalese and Indian coolies. Ninety on the 15th ult. The Herald, in announcing of the last batch imported are, it is said, at her arrival, says:-She has come direct from Stump Speech Konsumerated Wisdom . work at a railway reservoir, and ten are about 6,000 miles, which is a good indication of Song (Comic) Those Girls at the School ... employed as carpenters by a private firm, what she can do in the shape of cruising. She all giving entire satisfaction. Cingalese you tell...... Mr. J. Walsh.

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next steamer, and it is evident that, as re.

striction is not to be allowed by the Adelaide

Government, the colonists are determined to

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She left England in February last to join the general you a senting of the shirt is not dressing up a boy

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dreamed of.

Orientals are employed, it is certain that a large number of Asiatics will find homes in the Northern Territory since Caucasians cannot labour continuously in the open air under a tropical sun, and the province will depend in some measure on the products of its

soil. And in spite of opposition a large Chinese community will grow up in the principal port of the Territory whatever may be the case in the interior. The Chinese will be there to transact trade and to monopolise certain callings unless they are driven out by logislation. It must not be forgotten that the Chinese immigrant to Australia pays his houses kerosine and lamps will be sent to the re- passage. The steamer Ulysses was wrecked about own passage thither while the Indian and tail shops which the company intend opening in II weeks ago, about 140 miles from Suez, and we Cingalese coolies have to have their passages paid for them. The Chinese-coolie is, too, more robust than the amjority of the Indian immigrants, certainly more so than Cingalese, Chinese desire to hold the labour market there they could probably do so. It appears, however, that the majority of the Chinese immigrants are either miners, small merchants, shopkeepers, fishermen, handicraftsdoes not emigrate there. The fear, therefore, that the colony will be swamped with

Chinese is never likely to be realised unless the Australian planters decide to import

estates are scarcely in existence, and the planting industry is not likely to develop be kept open only about half-an-hour, after planting industry is not likely to develop much until the transcontinental railway has been built. The Chinese question, it will thus be seen, is not a serious one yet in the day morning. The average of the last six pass-Northern Territory, nor, if the colonists are wise, will it ever be seriously raised. Unless imported on a wholesale scale the Chinese are not likely of themselves to inundate the

A Volunteer Artillery Battery is in course of formation at Singapore. A slight shock of earthquake was felt Hanoi on the 16th instant.

Sunday being Christmas Day there will be no sue of the Hongkong Daily Press on Monday. Jewell, arrived in Yokohama on the atternoon of the 13th inst. from the Caroline Islands.

A subscription in aid of the Institute Huma nitario "Firmino da-Costa" collected at Amoy amounting to \$400, has been remitted to the Committee at Macao. The Superintendent informs us that the P.

k O. steamer Peshawur, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m. for this port. The Straits Times says the French mail

steamer Natal, on her last run down from till 1894. This latter would be assailed with Hongkong, in one day made a little over 400 | acrimony by the House of Representatives on miles, or an average of 17 miles an hour. .

dated London, November 18th, states that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Com- the entrance to this harbour, to enlarge and forpany has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per | tify it, to build a dry dock there, and a plant for

The Medical Commission for the inquiry in the cause of the outbreak of fever in the Western district of the City of Victoria will assemble in the Council Chamber at the Government fortifications, the United States will probably

An agitation is going on in the Northern are requested to honour with their presence the American Continent. gathering of the pupils of that institution at half-past five o'clock this afternoon (Christmas) Eve) in the Chapel and afterwards around the Ihristmas troe.

> 11 a.m. instead of affect during the cool season. between Rangoon and Amoy. A new propeller The steam-launch carrying the "Missions to and shaft have been put in her and extensive re-Seamon" flag will call alongside vessels in the pairs have been done to her engines and boilers. harbour as heretofore.

On the 23rd ult. the Legislative Assembly of last received issues of the Northern Territory | New South Wales, on the motion of the Premier, name of the colory to "Australia." This absurd motion was carried by 58 votes to 18. Sensible

The Eastern and Australian steamer Catterwould be a great and irreparable mistake to thun, which arrived here yesterday, brought on from Timor one Portuguese officer and fifty given full speed astern. In thirty seconds the men, who were in charge of twenty prisoners propeller was churning up the water astern and give the Territory fair and ample represent from that colony who were arrested as having in three minutes came to a dead stop in less than tation, let it push on with all speed the been implicated in the assassination of the late a quarter of a mile. This was considered quite Governor Main. The troops and prisoners left | satisfactory and she was put about for the roads for Macao vesterday.

> Church to morrow (Sunday). Christmas day, Amoy. Communion; Evening, 6 o'clock with Hely Communion. The sermon in the avening will wrecked Fishermen and Mariner's Society.

If the Jiji Shimpo is to be credited, China has upon them. That port is the future key to above all where it could have been least expectthe trade with Asia, and it will form the ed. The Peking Government has, through the shortest sea route to Europe. A fast steamer Chinese Minister to Tokyo, applied to the Japanese Government for information relative hardship, he, with others, was landed at Macao can make the passage from Port Durwin to to the court ceremonies observed in the Palace, Hongkong in nine days, and as Melbourne with the object of fixing upon a new ceremonial code for the Court of the Chinese Emperor.

The Avenir du Tonkin says a Siamese Mission nearly all the passenger traffic and a great appointed to carry out the delimitation of the frontier of Tonquin and Siam has arrived at Hanoi. It is composed of Prince Phra Paynath, and those great cities would pass over the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, and several officers. Prince Phra Paynath is very distingué; he speaks English fluently and un-Territorians must be dealt with fairly and derstands French. M. Messier de St. James generously if that settlement is to accomplish and M. Cros have been appointed to accompany

The Hiogo News says :- We have received a telegram stating that the action for libel brought by Paymaster Dixon, R.N., against the proprietor of the Japan Gazette, and which was set down for trial on the 14th inst. has been peacefully settled. . The defendant withdrew all mputations against the plaintiff as regards only requires well directed enterprise to en. driving into and disturbing the imperial cortège able the colony to realise a splendid future, at the last Yokohama races, and this being accepted the case came to an end.

The annual presentation of Musketry to the 58th Regiment will take place at 11 a.m. to-day on the Recreation Ground. Major-General Cameron has kindly consented to make the the Territorians are developing the hostility presentation. Among other prizes will be given

> In the Assembly at Adelaids on the 1st inst. Daly River Plantation Company intended to work their land on tribute, with Chinese coolies, Sentimental Little snow whitehands, Mr. J. Andrews. would be acting within their agreement if they Hong (Comic) ... Dina said Yah ... Mr. W. H. Greaves. would be compelled to amploy Asiatic labour.

The British corvette Callione arrived in Sydney Hongkong under steam alone, a distance of what she can do in the shape of cruising. She Song The Golden Wedding Mr. J. Andrews. is quite a new ship, new on her first commission, Ballad Once again Mr. F. Hutchby. has the latest description of ordnance, and is American Song and Dance Pretty Rose's don't

has not yet been decided."

It is reported (says the Courier) that the beforeign, with the addition of embellishments naphtha and oil merchants of Baku have resolved in Japanese style. The entire work will be to start a company for the supply of naphtha undertaken by the Japan Engineering Company. and kerosine to the different ports in China, Japan, and Siberia. With the object of creating a sale of these products in the East on a large scale, kerosine warehouses and shops for the sale of lamps are to be constructed at Vladivostock says :- "I have arrived thus far on the way home, and Petropaulovak. From these central ware- having had very fine weather, but rather a slow the towns of Eastern Siberia and China.

We hear that Mr. T. Sercombe Smith is to be appointed an Acting Police Magistrate during the absence of Mr. Mitchell-Innes on three months' leave. It is probable that Mr. and can do more work. If therefore the Mitchell-Innes, on his return, will be appointed Acting Registrar-General, as Mr. Stewart-Lockhart purposes going home on leave. The Hon. E. J. Ackroyd also purposes going home on leave in the spring, on the return of Mr. ()'Malley, so that Mr. Wise will continue Acting but belong to the boat's crow. Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Sercombe Smith will probably hold the acting men, or gardeners; the ordinary agriculturist appointment of Magistrate for eighteen months

> We are requested to state that as the unus-French mail before dark on Sunday, the follow

> the mail in at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

have been deterred from beginning to work at sideration of what may have already been paid and the number of candidates who entered has three were actually presented therefore, and photography on account of the difficulty of to the native Customs at the port of departure. risenfrom 17 to 5: of these 14 were pupils of our these thirty two passed and one failed; that one mastering the details, but with a society in the town, formed more especially to ronder assistance to beginners, these difficulties will no longer. exist. A hobby of some kind seems to be a necessity in small colonies like ours, and of all hobbies photography is the most fascinating and gives most pleasure, not only to the amateur ut to his friends. Even those amateurs who have surmounted the preliminary difficulties The United States corvette Essex, Captain | will find great help from meeting brother—or even sister-photographers and comparing notes. We trust that this young society will experience the same unqualified success that has attended similar Associations in other places.

> The San Francisco correspondent of the Japan Mial says :- Among the subjects to come before Congress at its next meeting which are likely to provoke sharp debate are the application of the Pacific Mail Company for a new subsidy to enable it to compete with the Canadian line to Japan and China, and the supplemental convention extending the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii

the ground that it is an invasion of the prerogatives of the Honse, did it not contain a section A Renter's telegram in the Sydney Herald, ceding absolutely to the United States Pearl Harbour in Oahn. It will be proposed to deepen the repair of ships of war : when these improvements are completed, the United States will have an advanced port at Pearl Harbour which will be as effective in time of war as the possession of the islands themselves. As part of the lay a submarine cable to Oahu; this, in course of time will constitute the first link in the tele-The friends of the Berlin Foundling House graphic chain connecting Japan with the North

The Singapore Free Press of the 15th instant says:-This morning the Nam Kiang, Captain On and after to-morrow (Sunday) Divine | She is a beat of 999 tons register, owned by Mr. With Captain Vincent as Pilet and the Government Engineer Surveyor on board, Mr. Lonie. the Chief Engineer, set the safety valves at 70lbs. and started at nine o'clock for a run into the roads. At full speed, under 65 pounds steam, 23 inches vacuum, feed water 137 °, and discharge 100°, sea-water being 86°, she attained 64 revolutions per minute and a speed of 101 knots. While going full speed ahead it was decided to test her new shaft severely and the order was -which she reached about half-past ten. There was an entire absence of hot bearings or any We are requested to announce that Divine hitch whatever. The Nam Kiang leaves about

> -Mgr. Constant Dubail was born in the diocese of Besancon in 1838. He was educated for the church and entered the missionary field proper of that year. After seven days' suffering and He served as missionary for several years at the important station. Dakiatze, but in 1879 he was elected Bishop of Bolina, and Apostolic Vicar of Manchuria, and had his residence in Newchwang. Soon after his assumption of the duties of his station his health failed him, and he was compelled in 1882 to return to France. Here he improved but little, and in 1835 he returned to Chins, preferring to continue his Transfer focs work at all risks. His physical strength was | Due Hongkong and Shanghai Bank not equal to the task, however, and in 1886 he Due General Managers requested a condittor. Mgr. Boyer was selected for this office, but died on the 8th March in this year at Soyen-tov-sou in Hei-luongking. There was little hope of curing the Bishop of his illness, but although often urged ! to retire to France, his lordship preferred Stock account to remain in his mission, and die among his converts. Full particulars of his obsequies are | Chair hire, engineer's office rent, &c., &c... promised from Newchwang.

The Minstrel Troupe of the 58th Regiment, "Lily Minstrols," gave a performance on Thursday evening in the Theatre Royal. The attendance, though not large, was fair, the military and naval element predominating. The programme was gone through in a very successful manner, one or two items being far above the average. Among these may be mentioned Mr. Andrews's singing of "The golden wedding," Mr. Welsh's "The girls at the School," and Mr. Randall's " Dancing round the apple tree." The following is the programme:—

Scene I,-On the road to Mr. Johnson's Party. Duet ... The two coloured swells ... Messra. Philipott SCENE II.-Mr. Johnson's Garden. Song (Convivial)...... Old familiar Faces, Opening Chorus Happy are we to-night Song (Comic), Rosie's Sunday out, Mr. C. A. Phillpott. Sentimental, Sweetgirl may I bethere, Mr. F. Hutchby. Sentimental... The shells we gathered years ago Mr. W. K. Welsh. Sentimental Angels hear the little prayer, ...

Hong (Comic) ... Oh! the Jubiles ... By the Company, PART II.

upon the table of the Legislative Assembly of to be constructed in the grounds adjoining the planatim should be given.

New South Wales on the 23rd November "a Rokumeikan, under the anspices of Messrs. Shi-The CHAIRMAN—Well, paper from which it appears that grave danger busawa Eilchi, Iwasaki Yancsake, and several is to be apprehended to the public health from a others, at an ontlay of 200,000 yen, will be on a probable influx of 200 Chinese from New Cale- very grand scale. The building will be five donia, who are said to have taken the dengue storeys in height, the upper storey being a lookfever to that island. The Government, we are out place, the next tier being used as store-rooms, informed, intend to take steps to prevent the &c. There will be eighty-four rooms for visitors, landing of the Chinese, but their precise nature exclusive of large dining, billiard, and recreation rooms. An elevator will be used instead of staircases, and the construction of the building will

> The Mercury says that a passenger on board the steamer Palinurus, writing to a friend in Shanghai, under date 8th November, from Suez,

off. We nearly pulled her to pieces; her bows | College. His Excellency Sir William des Voux | Bishop Bundon said—This is an age of and foremast are all that is above water now. presided, and among those present were His examinations, and I have another report of an The Palinurus is taking all hands on board. Excellency Major-General Cameron, Right Rev. examination to read. I happen to be a man-We are taking up three slaves that escaped from Bishop Burdon, Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Hon. A. ager of this school on behalf of the Government the Arabs. There was another we lost. The Lister Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Lieut. Anderson, in connection with the Grant-in-Aid Scheme Arabs came on board the Ulysses during dinner | Lient Somerville, Dr. Eitel, Dr. Chalmers, Rov. | under which this school has for the second time hour and threw the slave overboard, and swam J. B. Ost, Rev. W. Jennings, Rov. G. H. Bond-been placed. The school has been placed under ashore with him. Every small native boat has field, Messrs. W. H. Forbes, Granville Sharp, Government inspection for two reasons. One one or two slaves on board, but it is hard to G. H.B. Wright, M.A., &c., and a number of I am afraid I must say was rather a merprove this, for they say they are not slaves, Indies.

which Hougkong and Macao junks, whother Your Excellency, ladies, and gantlemen, I am see the Public School in a home of its own. The registered there or in China, whether flying the glad to be able to state that the hope which was Government would help. I feel sure, to some exforeign or Chinese flag, whether trading with a expressed last year at our prize distribution has tout in the work of building such an institution. treaty-port or a non-treaty-port, are to report at | been fulfilled. I allude to the annual examina- The other reason was this... After Mr. Bateman the two new Custom houses of Kowloon and | tion of the School at the close of the Mul-sammer | arrived here he adopted a system which I think nally mild weather may allow of the arrival of the Kungpak. Junks under foreign flag are entirely term by the Cambridge syndicate. So for there- is a benefit not only to the school but to the assimilated to foreign vessels, except in so far fore withe results of the teaching in the Upper colony as well—the system of linving boys or that they must report to the new Customs. Junks School are concerned, I have only to read the re- amined according to the Cambridge Local estates. At present the planters and the mill be recovered to abtain correspondence as will be necessary to obtain correspondence; as or Native Customs in China, accordingly as the that is such boys as had made the required number would not by mail is signalled after 5 p.m. correspondence paid in China a half export duty at the new to real But over and above these examinations first year's examination has just been held and paid in China a half export duty at the new to real But over and above these examinations first year's examination has just been held and paid in China a half export duty at the new to real But over and above these examinations first year's examination has just been held and paid in China a half export duty at the new to real But over and above these examinations are really at the new to real But over and above these examinations are really at the new to really at the new ports will pay in addition to what may have been examination the Bishop has kindly undertaken about to read the report should be held. The will be ready for delivery about 8.30 on Mon- Custom-houses, and a whole import duty on we have just concluded our second Cambridge the result is, I think, satisfactory, on the whole. returning. The total result seems to be that all Local Examination. In due course, this should considering all the circumstances. All those who ages from Saigon is 85 hours, which would bring junks, of all flags, will pay a tariff export or a have been held last week, but through a delay were presented passed, except one. The total tariff import duty either at the treaty-port or at the papers were not in the hands of the Presid- that might have been presented was forty-seven, one of the new Custom-houses, unless the junk ing Emminer, the Rev. W. Jennings, until the but of these fourteen, however, were prevented An Amateur Photographic Society has been is a Chinese-owned junk from a non-treaty port, 14th inst. The interest shown in this examination some by sickness, some by absence caused. I preformed at Singapore. The Times says:-Many when the export duty will be reduced in con- tion he grown since its introduction last year, same, by sickness, and some by late entry. Thirty-

> LATEST TELEGRAMS FROM BINGAPORE PAPERS. Paris, 14th December THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE. The new President's message to the Chambers proclaims a policy of concord, of practical reforms, and financial improvement, to prove Europe that France desires to aid in strengthening the general peace.

M. FERRY'S CONDITION. M. Forry is expected to recover.

LONDON, 14th December. THE SUGAR DUTIES CONFERENCE. The result of the Sugar Daties Conference is an opinion that it is possible to arrange the fiscal difficulties.

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "ARDGAY."

The fear that the steamer Ardgay, which went ashore near Cape Batangan, on the coast of Annam, on the 15th instant, would become a total loss, has unfortunately been realised. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) courteously inform us that they received a telegram yesterday morning from Captain Cook, dated from Tourage, 23rd Decamber 7.30 a.m., to the effect that he was brought to Tourane in a French McKechnis, went for a trial run after having gunboat, having left the chief officer in charge been under extensive repairs at New Harbour. of the Ardgay, which he says it is impossible to get off the rocks, and that she must be forwarded herewill.

> HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday morning at the office of the General Managers, Mesers. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts. There were present :- Mr. A. Findlay Smith (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie. Mossrs. W. Wotton, J. de Sonnaville, and G. The CHAIRMAN read the following report: - | wellone and showed intelligence-

The General Managers beg to lay before the shareholders the annexed statement of accounts of the company made up to date. Some difficulties having been encountered with the construction of the line and the putting up of the machinery and buildings, the completion of the work Service will be held at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Monday for her ran to Hongkong, Swatow, and has been delayed beyond the time anticipated by the engineers at the date of the last report. It was fur-ther deemed necessary, for economical and other rea-sons, to dispense with the safety rope and to adopt a The Newchwang correspondent of the Mer-system of powerful brakes acting on a central steel cury says that Mgr. Dubail, the Bishop of rail. The work in connexion with this improvement will be immense. Indeed it is a marvel that be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. Boling, died on the 7th instant at that port. The is almost finished, and the opening of the line for

> CONSCITING COMMITTEE. Mr. Alexander MacIver has resigned, having left the colony, and Mr. J. de Sonnaville has been nominated to fill the vacaucy. The remaining memberstaking passage in the ill-fated ship Lord of the the Hon. Phineas Ryrie and Mr. James B. Coughtrie Isles, which was burnt at see on the 24th July —remainder rule 15 of the articles of association, but offer themselves for re-election. These appointments require the confirmation of the shareholders. The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. E. Vau-

> > MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Manazera. BALANCE SHEET, ON 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

cher, who also retires, but offers himself for re-election.

Concession and deed of grant Salaries and professional fees Consulting committee's and auditor's fees. Profit and Loss Account. Balancoa written off, account 1835-6

Interest on over-drafts, 1886-7

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. Mr. WOTTON proposed that the report presented to the shareholders and the accounts as audited be passed. Mr. Bain seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. MacIver. Mr. de Sonnaville has been nomine ted to fill the vacancy. Mr. Worron-I think at a public meeting nothing should be passed without explanation. What capability has he for the post?

tramway. He has been a shareholder for a year. the post of course they can propose him.

It is a question of ousiness expacity. you tell..... Mr. J. Walsh. who is at present residing in Hongkong. If the able services of Mr. Jones, one of the Central him. I will just read you a sentence of his.

Song, When the good ship's going, Mr. W. H. Greaves. I only asked the question because I think it is mral results of this my secondycar of work in the is the tendency of the present day—"but it federation movement in an infinite degree.

The Sydney Herald says that the Promier laid | The Japan Herald says:-The Tokyo Hotel, to the lenefit of the Company that some retire overy year.

Hon P. Rynin seconded, and the proposition was carried nem. con. ""; The CHAIRMAN proposed that the retiring mamban of the Committee, Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Completie, be re-elected. Mr. WOTTON seconded.

Carried. WOTION, seconded by the Hon. P. RYRIE. Thusoncluded the business of the meeting.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. The distribution of prizes of the Hongkong name and title it professes to be, the Hongkong stayed by her for a week and tried to pull her Public School took place yesterday at S. Paul's Public School. In right read the report of the School for from the Government we might perhaps got

The Hu-pao publishes the now rules under Mr. BATEMAN, the head master, said main's wishes would be realised and we should own school, 10 from the Central, and I from the failure was in the lowest standard of all. Many Diocan School. As the number of candidates has of the papers considered on the whole were well incressed, so do we hope the results will increase, answered and quite sufficiently so to encourage Boyshave, I know, worked very heartily and will- us to hope for the future. At the same time I ingly, have even suggested additional working may be allowed perhaps, when we are gathered hours, and the absence of the nervous excitement together—a great deal of interest is taken in this consequent on the novelty of the examination last core mony, numbers of friends coming to hear the yearhs given greater confidence in the efforts so reports and to see the prizes distributed-I may

> To the Secretary of the Syndicate appointed by the University of Cambridge to provide for the Examin-She I have the honour to lay before the Syndicate the following Report of my Examination of St. Paul's Colloro, Hongkong

Idepatched my printed papers of questions, scalet envelopes, by the Mail leaving London on the 10th of June last, and the Examination took place at thead of the following month. The work-papers reached me on the 29th of September. Twenty boys were examine t, in two classes, their agermaging from 10 to 16.
The subjects of examination were Scripture. Flag lish Grammar, English History, Geography, Shakes. pears, Arithmetic, Algebra, Enelid, French. Fo-

on the Old Testament were very poorly answered, showed signs of a more careful preparation. and widently well taught. The atrong points wore III he work, as a whole, failed to reach a satis-

English History.-Form IV. Some boys did very well and all at least fairly well. Faller answers might perhaps have been expected, but, upon the while, there was little to complain of

Form III. Two boys acquitted; themselves with eredit; the work of the rest was full of mistakes and Gography .- Form IV. (England and Her Colonies; boudid fairly well, the rest only very moderately.

From III. (The British Isles). The papers of two restwore worth extremely little. Stakespears - (A Midsummer Night's Drown.) For W. No paper was particularly good; still the work, on the whole, was fair and natisfactory.

Anthenetic .- This was a decidedly good subject in tends. The methods used were sound and the sums were nearly always neatly and correctly worked out. Single, of Form IV., and Horspeol, of Form III. deserve spedal mention for the excellent papers they sent up. Algebra.—From form IV. I received several very salifactory papers, containing sound and correct. work, as far as it wont, although it did not go be-

Form III. (Book I.)-One boy did very oreditably, galling 70 ppr cent. of the full marks offered. The

French .- Form IV .- Grammar, wonk ; translation, worth marking. amply accounted for by the fact that nearly all the

bels of that class were comparatively new-comers, 6 lating attended the school only 9 months, and 2 only honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, T. J. SANDERSON, M.A.

Late Fellow of Clare College, Cumbridge. Bilington Rectory, Kimbolton, October 25th, 1887.

de the pupils an eager desire for more. As I re- a thinking being with a capacity to work" And Sonnaville be elected. Of course the Committee marked two years ago, we have the one wish and again on another occasion he said—" I do not to that of a second grade school at home. I wish have a chance of showing his little light to help ought in this colony to have a public school in a aiming at here and you must help us. You will public school building. We ought to have a perhaps remember that when Mr. Bateman bathe Bishop, had they been followed up, words with reference to education. would have made this an accomplished fact. the Public School, that such a condition of things | The following is the prize list :is not craditable. One determined offert made now to give us a building, and a playground, (for it is in this more is done to influence and form the character by the master than in the school), and I am convinced that our school would grow and flourish, being what by its

> cenary one, it was that having got a little more, and I was in hope that then Mr. Bate-

evidently put forth. Here, I must offer the be permitted therefore to point out a few things grateful thanks of the boys, coupled with my which in the future might be improved. I think own, to the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, who has the examination of the Inspector of Schools. given prize of \$50 for the boy of this school which has just been held, shows there is a need who stains the highest place in the examinal of attention to elementary matters. It is a very tion list; and to Mr. Granville Sharp, who natural thing when such an examination as the has given a prize of \$25 to the winner of the Cambridge Local has been brought into the small. Lobb and two of the candidates from England are laid before you you may be apt will be very little. Your education is merely to the Contral School succeeded in "satisfying the to think little of elementary subjects. Many examiners." I will ask your Excellency to of the subjects which the Government examinapresent his certificate to Lobb after the School tion deals with are elementary ones, what prize have been distributed. He worked hard may be called, and generally are, "the for it and when he was suffering from fever three Rs." The Cambridge Local Examinamonor less through the whole examination tion brings out the clever boys. Each boy week. He therefore deserves the more com- wishes to stand well and to come out first, which | mentition and congratulation on being the is a very laudable ambition. But every cannot The report has been referred to the various firs; Hongkong Public School boy who holds be first, and those who go in for such an examination are few, at all events they will be here. the Cartificate of the Cambridge Syndicate. I What then is to become of the many? It is here will low read the report of our annual exthe Government examination comes in. We care aminution. The papers of questions are on the for all. We are not anxious to find out one or two clever boys but to find out all who do good honest work. The one is an examination for the clever whereas the other is an examination for the dull as well as the clever. The Cambridge Local Examination aims at getting the most it can out of boys, whereas this examination aims at finding out the least you know. Well now remembering what the history of our school has been and the very natural effect that the introduction of these Cambridge Local Examination has had upon the elder boys is that they rather look down upon the Government examination. You have been does not do to despiso little things. You the work done in each of these subjects numerical fall know the tale of the hare in I the tortains

Scipture.—Form IV.—The papers on both Old and Ince, and how after all the slowcoach got to Testament History were very creditable. With the goal first. It does not do to despise element the elemetary things will may be trusted to go tion from the New Testament, nearly all the gres. on, but the boy who has not get these into him tionset were answered by one or other of the class is not likely to do much in greater things. (His bothfully and clearly. Form III. Here the questions Lordship then gave several illustrations from on we the the control of the ladicrons answers could be the ladicrons. only arise from want of care and want of know-Indish Grammar. - A good subject in Form IV. ledge of elementary work.) Continuing His Lordshipsaid-I will now pass on to the report. In the first standard nine were examined. One failed in Dictation and Arithmetic, and eight passed. factory standard. Two papers, however, were fairly In the second standard eight were examined. Three failed in Dictation and passed in Copywriting, but all were passed. In the third standard four were examined. One failed in Grammar. Two failed in Diotation, but all passed in Copy-writing and so the whole four passed. In the fourth standard, six were examined. Two failed in Grammar and two failed in Arithmetic. but all passed in Copy-writing and so the six passed. In the fifth standard there were examined six, and there passed six. In the sixth standard none bondeserved very liberal praise, while these of the were present. As to the special subjects they were Euclid, Algebraand Physical Geography. It is a rule of these examinations and I think a very right one that those boys who fail in ordinary subjects cannot be allowed to succeed in both Forms and had evidently been most carefully those special subjects, even although their papers have the mark written-upon them " passed.". presented. There were four, however, disqualified by failure in ordinary subjects. therefore were examined and both failed. In the 5th standard six were examined. One failed this Form shewing considerable aptita to for the sub- were presented. Two were disqualified and two Bishop Burdon, Mr. Bateman, and the ladies and five passed. In Algebra, 4th standard, six jest Form III. took a very elementary paper, but it passed. In 5th standard six were examined and proved quite beyond them as a class, although two or | six passed. In Physical Geography, 4th standard, thm boys sent up some next work and seemed to six were presented; two were disqualified, and two passed. In 5th standard, six were examined

of eight were distinctly good, containing proofs of and six passed. Before I sit down I would just the propositions written out in excellent style and like to say one word. The work in connection with em one or two fair attempts at riders. The other | these examinations was new to you, and it is right that you were not specially prepared. You were are taken from our Australian files:all supposed to be equal to the questions. That rest, without exception, did badly, often mistaking tendency also of the higher examinations that the onunciation and attempting to write out a wrong have been introduced into the school, must also proposition, but seldom succeeding in proving any- be remembered. You see the result, and you will not allow it to influence you again. You were dealt lemiently with this time. But now the Form III Only one or two boys sont up anything scheme is understood and there is a fair start given of a whole year. I am sure next year you will show good work. Your ad-Much satisfactory work was done in the upper part | vantages are many, and better than almost of the school, while the falling off in Form III. seemed those of any school here. You have a carofuland conscientions teacher. You have many boys of real ability and none who would find it | The details to hand in regard to the disastrons

know for a boy to work for an examination for New York. which he feels he can get nothing by. He says to himself "I get no prize however well I pass. But there are other reasons why he should The marks awarded to the first and second boys strive which are not so selfish as these. There have decided their prizes, and these I will read | are three reasons why he should endeavour to do meach prize-winner comes to take the reward well. First for the honour of his school. I of his successful efforts. We have this year ad- think every English boy is proud of his school, can nationality, named Callan and Harkins, who The CHAIRMAN—The next business is to elect | M French to the subjects selected from the or if not he should try to make it something were brought before the magistrates at Bowsomeone to fill the vacancy on the Consulting Cambridge Local List. As Mr. Saunderson to be proud of, and he can only do this points out, there is not much to be commended by his work, and therefore it is necessary in the work of this year. But I am sure, when for him to strive for the honour of his school his known that we have only been able to give and the report that goes out to the public. Then of the Clan-us-Gael Society. Callan was found Il hour a week to the subject and that the there is another reason, gratitude to your indesummer examination was held when we teachers. It is not fair to them if you do not Papers were found upon Harkins pointing to had not been working six months on the langu- do your best in your examination. And the last The CHAIRMAN-He knows all about the up, there is ample excuse for the bey's. With reason is this, it will have the best possible ige, there is ample excuse for the School, we be effect upon your own character and work if, Secretary for Ireland. gen the year with 60 pupils. 15 of these were new without any idea of personally gaining anything The CHAIRMAN—In no special capacity any other share-lamitted, 18 have been withdrawn, 13 of whom Roys, we have lost one of the best school masters more than any other share-lamitted, 18 have been withdrawn, 13 of whom holders have any one else better qualified for have gone to England or America; the remain. in England. Dr. Thring of Uppingham died ing 5 are still in the Colony and were removed about two months ago. The last mail but one Mr. WOTTON-Of course you as Chairman from school in most cases having completed their brought us, the news of his death. He was a of the Company and the person most interested ducation. The attendance of the pupils con- most earnest and enthusiastic teacher. He beknow what is best and who can best fill the post. fines to be regular and punctual, except where gan the school with twenty-five boys and by his The CHAIRMAN-I know how many shares he the fever (not school fever), as it has often done personal exthusiasm and exertion he raised the this year, hinders our work. The work of the school number to three hundred and thirty. His school Mr. WOTTON-It is not a question of shares, his suffered much from the enforced absence of was most successful in every way, and he made it my wife and daughter during almost the whole so not by raising up clever boys but by trying The CHAIRMAN—He is a man of the world of the past eight weeks. The Committee engaged to influence every single boy who came near

colony I conture to hope that the absention which means bringing out his whole soul and faculties he Hongkong Public School affords is giving to and Bending him start upon his walk in life the one aim of making our school standard equal | want stars or rockets, I want every boy here to the hindrances to this could be removed. We the world." (Applause). Now that is what we are

self-supporting public school. The efforts of gan his work here he quoted Dr. Thring's His Excellency then presented the prizes was I venture, with all respect and with due re- gained during the year to the successful boys, unanimously re-elected on the proposition of Mr. cognition of what has been done by the public and also presented the certificate obtained by to meet the appeal annually made on bobalf of Lobb at the last Cambridge Local Examination.

> Scripture, A. Lindberg; English History, C. Burnio; Geography, C. Burnio; Arithmetic, A. Alvos; Dictation, C. Burnie; Reading, C. Burnie; Writing, A. Alvos; Conduct, Madar. Form II.

Scripture, 6. Cooke; A. Burnie; English History A. Burnie; C. Cooke; Geography, W. Smith; C. Cooke; Agithmetic, J. Alves; W. Smith; Dietation, W. Stopani; G. Williams; Rending, W. Smith; W. Wallace; Writing, J. Alves; J. Carvalho; English Grammar, W. Smith; W. Wallace; Conduct, A. Burnie.

Scripture, Hayward, 74 marks out of 100; Horspool, Geography, Horspool, 82; W. Howard, 75; English History, Horspool, 74; W. Howard, 54; Arithmetic, Horspool, 90; Kavier, 78; Algebra, H. Howard, 27; Fronch, W. Howard, 25: Xavier, 16; Conduct, X wier.

Scripture, Lobb, 89 marks ont of 100; Singh, 80; English Grammar, Lobb, 87; Dodd, 81; Geography, R. F. Lammort, 75; F. Lammort, 74; English History, F. Lemmert, 89; A. Wallace, 81; Shakespeare, Lobb, 61; F. Lammert, 55; Arlthmetic, Singh, 80; elid, R. F. Lummort, 81; Dold, 77; French, Lobb 51 F. Lammert, 46; Head-master's, F. Lammert, Conduct and General Progress

HIS EXCELLENCY said-General Cameron. my Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, I have just heard that I am required to make a few remarks. I came here to-day for the purpose of distributing prizes and not with the intention of making any remarks, but sooing that it is expected of me I am quite willing to do so. have had much pleasure in coming here to-day and seeing and hearing what has taken place. again, on the advantages of education and which it is not my intention to inflict on you to-day. I shall only say that considering how very young the school is, the reports we have heard from the Examiner of the University of Cambridge and the Government Examiner are very praiseworthy. The report of the former is very satisfactory, and that of the latter I think I mry call satisfactory. I trust the boys will bear in mind the remarks so aptly made by my Lord Bishop on the subject of the advantage of the commonest things and do your utmost at all times whether for immediate personal advantage or not. In invidays there were very few prizes given, but in their days it seems to be the outton to give prize to a larger proportion of boys. But there is a danger where a large numbar of prizes are carned by the boys. Do not let anyone go away thinking that he knows a great deal and is a very clever person simply because he has taken a number of prizes. Remember when you leave school you know almost nothing. You may be able to start in life but if you learn no more afterwards your knowledge enable you to learn in after-life. For that reason avoid the danger of thinking yourselves great people because you have taken many prizes. It is a dauger which has wrecked many who have earned greatness at college. and rested on that doing nothing afterwards. As far as I am able to judge after listoning to the report your master made and from the way in which he made it, I think you have a teacher who not only, takes great interest in his work but who has formed a good plan and has the strength of mind to carry it out successfully. I may have formed my judgment upon very slender grounds of inference, but that is a faculty that Governors are supposed to have. Sometimes, in consequence, thoy make mistakes, but I do not think I have in this. I have not the least doubt that with diligence and altention you will get is good an education here as is possible in the circumstances of the colony. I can only say that I am very glad to be here to-day and to have had the opportunity of socing and hearing what I have done. (Applause.)

Bishon Burdon-Your Excellency, I have you are supposed to know elementary things. It simply to express to you in my own name our wirmst thinks for your Excellency's marks have been assigned, and the mark-lists are and how the have who despised the slowpone's skindness in presiding here to-day. Your Exthought he could take a nan during the collency will doubtless have to preside at many it is not unfit that the first school your Exthe sception of some confusion shown botwoen cer- tary things in education. The boy who knows collency has visited to distribute the prizes boys in this English colony. We have here a gathering of many races and religious, but our first card should be to our own, and I am pleased to think that your first visit has been to this school. I would like to cobe Mr. Batomen's remarks as to a building of our Town. So long as the school remains here it can never become prominent, never well developed. We want additional staff, but that would soon follow. It seems to me in a Colony like this we should bave an institution upon a permanent basis, with a home of its own and a sufficiently large staff. It is said there is very little money in the colony, but there appears to be plenty whenever an occusion occurs to draw it forth. I do not know whether I do not address now one or two of the largest land owners in Hongkong. and I would venture to suggest with the greatest fear and trembling whether it would not be possible to grant us a site somewhere. If a site were secured the building would be up in less than a year. The Government, I feel sure, would help us, and I think we have a great many friends who would also assist. A suitable sight is our greatest difficulty, but I trust before long we shall have obtained one. Until we do of course we can only go on doing our best in the position Euclid, in the 1th Standard, there were 6 boys in which we are. In the meantime I can only again express our thanks to your Excellency for vonr kindness, which I ask the boys to acknowledge by rising and giving three choors.

The boys accordingly gave three hearty cheers for His Excellency. Cheers were also given for

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Catterthun, Capt. Darks R.N.R., with the Australian mail, arrived here 15,722.96 | 5 pipers were weak and showed a went of knowledge | that we should all take into account this fact | yesterday morning. The following telegrams COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, 20th November. A collision involving great loss of life occurred yesterday evening in the English Channel between the Rotterdam steamer Schollen and another steamer unknown. The Scholten was cut to the water's edge, and sank almost immediately, fully 200 passengers being drowned. Fifty persons were plaked up by a passing steamer. and the survivors were landed at Dover.

LONDON, 20th November. Snorths when the examination began. I have the impossible to pass such an examination as the collision which occurred last night now give the Government requires. It is very difficult I loss of life at 140. The Scholten was bound

LONDON, 21st November. The passengers on board the steamer Scholten

were chiefly Germans. THE SUPPOSED DYNAMITARDS. LONDON, 21st November. It has transpired that the two men of Ameri-

possession, and with having plotted an explosion, to have a case of dynamite in his possession.

THE LATE DISTURBANCES AT TRAFALGAR LONDON, 15th November. The Pall Mall Gazette denounces Mr.

Gladstone for his want of sympathy with the Radical gatherings at Trafalgar square. The Unionist journals insist that the arguments of Mr. Gladstone, who declared that is was the duty of every citizen to abstain from offering resistances to the constituted authorities, are equally applicable to Ireland. THE EDINBURGH PEDERATION LEAGUE.

LONDON, 17th November. At a meeting of the Edinburgh Federation vassingle-handed in the morning trying to teach in parrot feathers and turning him into League, the Earl of Rosebery stated that the Mr. WOTTON-I have no one else to propose. Its different standards of scholars. As to the ge- a mechanical machine"-I am afraid that late Imperial Conference had assisted the CAPTAIN.

R. Harvey

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Hongkong Observatory, 23rd December, 1887.

METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

at tp.m.

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8. soow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wot).

7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Hougkong Observatory, 23rd December, 1887.

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THE CASE AGAINST MRS. JEFFERIES. LONDON, 21st November. The notorious procuress, Mrs. Jefferies against whom a previous conviction was obtained for keeping a disorderly house at Chelsea, has again been tried upon a similar charge. The offence was proved, and the accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and was ordered to pay a fine of £400.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND. LONDON, 21st November. George Bubear has challenged the world to row on the Thames for £200 a-side and the Championship of England. THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

LONDON, 21st November. asleep with the view of thus compelling him to called upon to defend his title. wear the prison uniform, has obtained a suit of clothes, which were surreptitiously conveyed to him in prison. 🔝 🗝

THE IMPRISONMENT OF MANDEVILLE. LONDON, 23rd November. Mandeville a Nationalist, who is undergoing a term of imprisonment in Tullamore Gaol for having used seditious language, refused to wear the prison uniform. He was stripped of his clothing by the gaol officials, and compolled to wear the prison dross. THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, 23rd November. In replying to a deputation urging the adoption of countervalling duties until the sugar bounties are abolished, Baron de Worms, Secretary to the Board of Trade, stated that her Majesty's Government would do their utmost to flud-a remedy for the sugar bounties. MR. GLADSTONE AND THE SEPARATISTS.

ADELAIDE, 7th December. Mr. Gladstone's followers are astounded at a letter written by him, urging that the treatment of Ireland advocated by the Whigs should be adopted. He gives as his reason that a rupture in his party would be calculated to limit the breadth of the Liberal policy. This action has been construed into an overture for rounion with the Unionist party. In consequence of this the Radicals are greatly exasperated. THE EX-LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

ADELAIDE, 7th December. Mr. Sullivan, the ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing reports of proclaimed meetings in The Nation.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF FIJI. LONDON, 17th November. It is understood that Sir Charles Mitchell. the present Governor of Figi, will be promoted to the Governorship of the West Indies, and will be succeeded by Sir John B. Thurston The latter sails for Figure the end of November. . ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. LONDON, 21st November.

The Italian forces are in occupation of Ailata, on the Abyssinian frontier, and will await an attack from the Abyesinians. AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 28rd November. Intelligence has been received from Natal to the effect that a force of 700 Boers have threatened to seize Swnziland. ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, 17th November. The committee of the Royal Geographical Society consider that a sum of £10,000 would be inadequate to equip two vessels for the Antarotic Expedition. The committee advise that the Imperial Government should grant £5,000, allowing the Australian colonies to have the entire control of the expedition. The Times suggests that a reconnaissance

should be made of Victoria Land. BURNING OF RAKNUM'S MENAGERIE.

NEW YORK, 21st November. Barnum's great menagerie, while being exhibited at Bridgeport, Connecticut, took fire ON LONDON.— to-day, and was completely destroyed. All the Telegraphic lions, tigers, and other valuable animals contain ed in the various cages were burned to death Thirty elephants escaped from the show, and stampeded down the main street of Bridgeport causing considerable alarm among the visitors and inhabitants. The animals, however, were eventually captured, and placed under control. LONDON, 21st November.

The loss entailed by the burning of Barnum's menagerie at Bridgeport, Connecticut, is estimated at \$700,000. Incondiarism is suspected. THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

Lonnon, 21st November Mr. T. Alcock, who is acting on behalf of the promoters of the next Australian Eleven, has submitted the following list of matches to be ON CALCUTTANplayed by the eleven :- Three matches against England, to be played on the Kennington Oval, at Lord's, and at Manchester; two matches each against the counties of Yorkshire, Surrey, Nottingham, and Gloucester, and the Gentlemen of England; one match each against the North of England, Sussex, the Players of England, Middlesex, Kent. Oxford and Cambridge Universities, Lord Londesborough's Eleven, and past and present members of Cambridge University. AFFAIRS AT SAMOA AND TONGA-

Sydney, 25th Novembor. The North German Lloyd steamer Lübeck arrived yesterday afternoon from Samoa and Tonga. She left Samon on the 14th inst. Things were then all quiet at the island. The German squadron, of which the Bismarck is flagship, was still at Apia and the American corvette Adams, which arrived at the beginning of the month to look after the interests of America at the island, was also in port. Many of the followers of the deposed King Malieton have signed allegiance to King Tamesese, who has been made supreme ruler by the Germans. The American consul, however, still refuses to acknowledge King Tamesese as ruler, and it is alleged that fully two-thirds of the American residents of the island have signed a petition for presentation to Congress praying for an amicable settlement of the difficulty, as they were quite satisfied with the doings of the Samon Government. The petition has been forwarded to America. At Tonga matters remain undisturbed. H.M.S. Opal was still at the anchorage, anxiously awaiting orders to return to Sydney. It is stated the Wesleyans have met with no further opposition from King George and his ${f followers}$. ${f followers}$

THE ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION ADELAIDE, 24th November. A public meeting was held at the Town hall to night to consider the Chinese question. There was a large attendance, and Mr.T. Rogers, chairman of the Trades and Labour Council, presided. Mr. Potts, a delegate from the Queensland Anti-Chinese League, delivered an interesting address, and Way Lee, a well-known Adelaide merchant, made an earnest appeal on behalf of his countrymen. The meeting resolved, - 'That considering the proximity of China to our northern shores, this meeting views with feelings of alarm the great influx of Chinese coolies into our Northern Territory, and earnestly desires the Government to co-operate with the other colonies in their offerts to raise the poll-tax to £100 and impose an annual residential tax of £10 upon all Chinese within this colony; and also that the presence of the Chinese in Australia is decidedly injurious to

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Company Limited—\$11 per share sales. the moral, social and industrial interests of the white population, and has a tendency to degrade our civilisation and retard the real advancement of our country. The meeting therefore calls upon the Legislature to immediately take steps | miled—with per shore.

Hongkeng and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., a person fit for business in the morning. to remove the grievance."

ADELAIDE, 22nd November. Beach and Hanlan started from the post splendidly, both striking the water together and pulling forty strokes to the minute. Some assert that Hanlan led at the start, but it is doubtful For the first minute both rowed terrifically. Beach's iron grip was greatly admired while Hanlan's rowing was simply perfect. No advantage was gained for the first two hundred yards, but Beach's strength became apparent in the second minute. Both rowed thirty seven, giving a magnificent exhibition of skill. The steamer was unable to keep up with them at the quarter mile post. Beach watched his opponent intently. Doeble sang out "Beach wins" at the half mile. and acting on this, the Australian then forged ahead surely, Beach rowed harder, though Hanlan struck water quicker. The latter soon tried a tremendous spurt and lessened the Champion's load. Beach replied with tremendous force, and drew away a lengthlandihalf amidst the wildest excitement from the immense crowds on the banks. The first mile was done in 5 minutes 55 seconds. Beach then slowed down, Hanlan pulling at thirty four, a very plucky losing race. Beach further slowed to thirty, but the Cana-

THE BACE FOR THE SCULLING CHAMPION-

effort. Nearly 3 longths separated the two champions at two miles. The betting here was 100 to 1 on Beach. Both rowed thirty-two when passing Mr. Dibbs' House, but Beach shortly MacO Donnell against the Times for having slackened, though maintaining a slight load. Both men new showed signs of tiring. At ahalf mile from the finish, the crowds at the winning post yelled that Beach would win, and terrific cheering went along the whole line of the banks. Cries were heard that Hanlau was done, but he answered with a grand spurt, and Beach again responded, still retaining his lead. Both men new settled down to a terrible tussle, but both were distressed. The last quarter of a mile was a desperate race. Beach quickened to thirty; Hanlan, thirty-two. In the next hundred yards Beach pulled twenty. three, and Hanlan thirty. There was terrific excitement as the Australian and the Canadian made their last effort, and Beach, forging away with a grand stroke passed the post two clear lengths ahead. Both men were completely done, and Beach at the finish was very pale Kemp now advertises to row Beach for the Championship of the World and £500, but the William O'Brien, who had his clothes removed understanding exists that Beach will retire and by the officials in Tullamore prison while he was resign the Championship to Kemp, who will t

> MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 16th November. Sir Michael Hicks, Beach has intimated that the unsatisfactory state of his eyesight prevents

his rejoining the Government The Merning Post advocates that Victoria should undertake the government of Fiji, the other colonies assisting in the event of a deficit. A dense fog prevailed all day, causing an almost complete cossation of business in the city. LONDON, 17th November. The new postal arrangements for the ocean mail service will benefit the Orient Company

by £12,000 a year. A number of English capitalists propose to erect large mills in various parts of the Fiji Islands for the manufacture of oil from the cocoanut and candlenut, and also for the manufacture Housewit ... of castor oil and fibre rope.

LONDON, 18th November. The Financial News states that it has grave misgivings as to the solvency of Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand LONDON, 19th November. H.M.S. Myrmidon has been recommissioned for surveying service on the Australian station. Mr. Bell, of Queensland, son of the late Sir Joshua Bell, won the Colquhoun Sculling Race to-day. Mr. Bell rowed in the last

Oxford and Cambridge boat-race. London, 21st November. The death is announced of Breslin, the captain of the American vessel which some years ago rescued the Fenian prisoners from Fremantle, Western Australia The death is announced of Lieut. General

Gamble, C.B. Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster-General claims that the carriage of parcels should be included in the postal contract entered into with the P. and O. and Orient Companies. The steamship companies, however, object to this arrangement. London, 23rd November. The movement for the celebration in London of the centenary of Australia has been calmly

The Daily News expresses the opinion that the inhabitants of Tonga who were exiled in connection with the religious persecutions ought to be permitted to return to their country. Sir Saul Samuel and Lord Montagu have invited the London Chamber of Commerce to approve of the registration of bills of lading which can alone be exchanged for goods.

Apelaide, 7th December. A terrible carthquake which destroyed several towns and villages and killed a great many people, has occurred in Italy.

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."ABYSSINIA." will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on 27th January. To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," on 27th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Thursday, the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.V. at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular | City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th inst.,

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sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 26th Jan.

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Almens, Master, will load for the above Port, NOON.-Money Order Office closes. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 22nd Ostöber 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

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> WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887.

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late. Fee hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887. SUNDAYS. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Leavel Hongkong Hongkong Kowloon

7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 8.30 " 7.30 ", 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M.8.00 - ... 8.00 ,, 8.50 10.45 *10.16 🦷 9,40 ,, 11.00 12.30 r.m. 12.00 NOON 12.30 г.н. 1.00 P.M. 1.00 " 12.45 г.м. 1.301.30 ,, 2.20 ,, 3.30 ,, 2.80 8.80 4.15 3.00 4.00 4.30 ,, 5.10 , 4.16 .. 4.50 4.50 5.40 , 6.30 6.15 n 6.45 n 6.30

* There will be so Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In Norway, Nor. bk., Albertheen.—Chinese. case of stress of weather, due notice will [2399 given of any stoppages

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 25th instant.

THE PRENCH MAIL. Tho M. M. steamer Sindh, with the French muil of the 18th November, left Saigon at 6 GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HIM- replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th October

- THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abysainia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 26th November, and is due here on the 25th THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 25th Nevember, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 22nd, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. .. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the American mail of the 29th ultime, left Yokohama on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the

American mail of the 10th December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 8th January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy left Sin gapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 24th

instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 27th instant. The P. & O. extra steamer Zambesi left Bombay at 5 p.m. on the 15th December, and is

POST-OFFICE & OTICES. When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen without any other writing whatever, to the All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Postmaster General. This should be acted on mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given

more trouble in the end. LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer at which delivery can be effected.

.The Postal Guide for 18-7, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Calcutta. - Por Wingsang, lo-day, the 24th inst., at 230 P.M.

For Shanghai .- Per Yungching, to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Touron -Per Vorwaerts, today, the 24th nst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Kong Beng. to-day, the 24th just,, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow.-Per Nanshau, to-day, the 24th inst., at 5.00, P.M. For Haifong.—Per Frejr, to-day, the 24th nst., at 5.00° P.M. For Haifong .- Por Danabe, today, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok, Per Protos, to-day, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Canton -- Per Powan, to day, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Formasa, to-day, the 21th inst., at 5,00 P.M. For Singapore -Per Regitten Dison, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Canton.-Per Powan, on Tuesday, the

For Straits and Bombay. - Por Bormida, on For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekshama.—Per Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng- Teheran, on Wednesday, the 4th January, at MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packel Bayern will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Multa, Gibraltar, Sc., Sc. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c. will be the same as in the case of the British

Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van- been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS, BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australusian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Rogistration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :--Dan of Departure. 2.00 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting

of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters 12033 3.10 P.M .- Letters may be posted with late for of 10 cents until 3.30.P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

AIRLIE, Brit. bk., Knight.-Master. ATROLL, Brit. str., Coulter. - Order. BANDANEIRA, Brit. ship. Ahrens.-Russell & BLACKADDER, Brit. ship, Hore.—Turner & Co.

CATTERTHUN, Brit. str., Darko.—Russell & Co. H. N. Bangs, Amr. bk., Bangs,-Master, be REMBRANDT, Amr. ship, Paine,—Russell & Co. 183 BEA SWALLOW, Brit. bk., Maher.—Chinese.

dian preserved his stroke, and whenever he

GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL.

BY WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," &c., &c.

BOOK THE SECOND.

CHAPTER VIII.

when the news of the Great Smish brought dis- hopeless poverty. It is understood that one of who is most affected, because she has lost her there been a Prophet younger, more comely, more mening to relieve the intestines and other abdominal may upon thousands, and opened the doors of the the brothers. Mr. Cyrus Brudenel, hardained all. Yesterday this poor child was possessed of winning, more worthy of motherly love. Workhouse to hundreds; when the weeping of a large stake in the business, though he has an ample dot, and she now has nothing. Yeswomen and the curses of men were borne upon taken no part in the direction since the for- terday she was independent, and to-day she is made me confess—against my will—a momen- flet thing in the morning after a restless night due to the wings of the wind, and flew abroad into all mation of the Company." like a fog: when the guilty directors would have cluding. been any rocks-from the wrall of the share- on with breakfast. People have lost money. Some dynamiter was abroad.

On that morning Paul came downstairs a little houses with die in the Workhouse: somelater than usual, and appeared in the breakfastroom with his customary cheerful mion, ready high for us. Consider—consider, we have not ing their social conditions. At the same time, with an affectionate smile for Lady Augusta, a cold greeting for Sibyl, and a varm pressure of the hand for Cicely. At the aspect of the assembled party, however, his flow of spirits experienced a most disagreeable check. It was just as if a sparkling and vivacious mountain stream, pre- children's money all gone! Cicely, you are the stones, with here and therea trout, and here t and there a grayling, were to meet a big insurmountable and ugly dam, behind which it would be compelled to accumulate-nountain-streamlunguage for labour-until a lake should be dead. "They ought to have helpedus. What

There was not, on any face, not even on that | they going to do for us? Nothing ! smile of greeting. They all tuned and saw him, and then looked blankly at each other.

Something had happened. in their attitude, in their eyes, that fact heartlessness. was apparent. Confusion, constornation, 1 amuzement, dismay-this beloved goddess has Tom, "your friends, Paul, are not se good as all these names and more-reigned in that poor old Chick's spirits." breakfast-room. She manifested her dread sway and the age of each. Mr. Brudenel sat upright; money is, doubtless, a very practical bing." his pale cheeks, his terror-stricken eyes, his He continued to eat his breakfast with undimopen lips, his trombling hands, would have inished appetite and vigour amid the stricken caused him, in the last century, which was a family. Sibyl poured out his tea for him with set time of great tenderness and deep feeling, to be lips and red cheeks: Cicely hung her head; likened unto a stack pig—pity and sympathy Lady Augusta drooped; but Paul at and drank, could not be more fittingly illustrated than by and was as cheerful as if nothing at all had others dig into her sides. He will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was indicated than by and was as cheerful as if nothing at all had others dig into her sides. He will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was a size of the most other and the sides. He will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was a size of the most other and the sides. He will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was a size of the most other and the sides. He will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was a size of the most other and the sides. The will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was a size of the most other and the sides of the sides. this simile. Whatever had happened, it affected | happened him most painfully. Lady Augusta was stand. Then Mr. Cyrus Brodenel, after the manner ing over him, her hands clasped, and a protonged of the Ancients, and quite forgetful of Divine sound of it was only faintly heard echoed among just as if the Abyssinian Sago, halact taken the cups and saucers. Sibyl, in charge of the him in hand at all, began a Monolegue or Lanow looking-not at her father-but at Tome- Epic. It opened with a narrative of the circumwith eyes full of pain and amazement. Cicely stances which led his father to leave his native support. Tom, who was also standing, had the his pocket. Nobody over really succeeds in remember you. Cicely." That is not, somehow, the function of the daily bears his name. At first it was not a great me-Paul-and I will resign myself." paper. When I establish that morning journal Concern, but only a small venture which was "Let me try, Cicely." The simple faith of the But Lady Augusta obeyed. which will trumple the life out of all the rest, nursed, followed, and developed, with as girls who cling to the knees of father contessors, I shall call it the Daily Saddener.

"Something has happened?" Paul asked. how extraordinary were his own powers, and Brudenel related, the time came who his father ful thing; but are they infallible? And that another world—that world where women are how peculiar were his facilities for obtaining had to die. He did this with the utmost reduct. ecclesiastical edities of theirs which seems so subinformation : how ready of access for him was the lance, not because he was afraid to die but because lime, is its history quite what they have taught lever happens, never doubt that you shall be

repreach in her voice? given to Mr. James Berry, he had at this lute how he and his brother carried on the con-Tom looked up from the paper.

"Something has happened," he said. "Is it in the paper?" Tom laughed, but not mirthfully.

"You don't mean to say you have been left in ignorance of it?" "I have been told nothing"

"I wonder you were not told last night. behaved in a most unhandsome way not to have name has become a bye-word: thousands of in- When you pass out of this life, your eyes will be use of Tennis Court. warned you of it" " Meantime, I know nothing."

man beforehand, and prevent people from com. of his wards. You. Tom, will have to work for could not possibly speak more beautifully. ing to grief?" Tom continued. a single word of caution might have saved us 'I to you; but oh!" he said, "it is a disgrace to the consider the soft, musical voice; the tones of one an inquirer against a voyage in which the ship was cast away. One of Emmanuel Chick, spirits

could do nothing!' great and most unexpected blow has fallen upon the heard them whispering. us. Nothing could be more unexpected. Hardly like my husband, why your friends should have | regained by work what we have lost!" permitted it!"

"I know now," said Paul "Brudenel and Company have failed. "You have seen the paper, then?"

has failed. It is a complete collapse. Three fortunes—SibyFs, Cicely's, and your own, Tom -were invested in it and me lost, I daresay | Paul said, quietly :hopelessly, because the shareholders will get | nothing. That is the news in to-day's paper, brought upon one man by the locker of any The Ancient Way is impossible to a mind clogis it not?" "That is the blow, 'Paul."

astonished. "Why do you look so distressed?" the moment by one of the commonest of human How far has his mind been cleared? I am "('nly money !" said Tom, "Only our little reverses. Izak Ibn Menelek will not want you ready to make allowance. Cicero, who was a all that has vanished?" "What of that Lot us have breakfast."

He sat down, a. I without paying any more and broke out in revolt. attention to the dist sas of hisfriends, he looked round the table and considered what he would "What has he taught me? Not him! Not so how many lie yet before ni? Yet, with all take for his breakfast. He began with a little much as Chick's spirits. How has be helped sllow non made—after he has been taught—after fish, keeping an eye on some sausages, remem. me? In no way. What will he le for me? the lesson has been so earnestly impressed upon bering that the ham on the sideboard was ex- Nothing. Do not speak to me any nore of Izak him, that wealth is nothing, that this house, with cellent, and thinking that a boiled egg, followed | thn Menelek. Let us have done with this pre. | his pictures, furniture, his grand library furl of by a little confiture, would fitly coucled the meal tender of Abyssinia. The spirit uppers and useless and lying literature, his broad lands, and He had as yet—but then he was under five and. the Ausient Philosophers are all impostors to his income, are all noth: column, are all noth: twenty -a most excellent opposite, and he tackled gether. There is no help in any of them. Give except that they afford him a cer, food, c'othes, breakfast with regularity, punctuality, and zeal. me back my daughter's fortune-you-with and time to meditate:-I say, after this has been we will discuss the real importance of this fri. incident. Give it back or never spak to me authority possible, to witness such an exhibition fling incident!" again! If you can help us, let that be your way of prejudice is more than disappointing. It Tom laughed.

denel, looking upon him wratifully. "Let me be ruined by ourselves!" tell you, sir, it is you who are triffing. The He rushed from the room. They heard his not his own money that he laments. He has fertunes of my daughter and my ward are gone. footsteps making in the direction of the study, been guardian and executor for these three The Concern which bears my name is ruined, and they all looke lat each other in consternation young people, and he has been the innocent means and you call it a trifling incident!" "Triffing, indeed. An episco not to be heed- "I will take a little marmal do," lessid.

ed by the wise man." Mr. Brudenel gasped, but said nothing in re- sumed him as she followed her father. ply. The sight of that calm and undisturbed face, master of itself, though all his friends' said Tom. "I can't quite reach it ayself. But for unes were lost, and the authoritative re- I do wish that you had—say, a coupled millions husband." petition of the adjective, subdued him.

"There is a short leading article on it," said look on anmoved while you lost it all" Tom " I will read it.":

Brudenel's—after the name of the founder—to- of existence is that a man shall develop himself gether with the fact that it was unopposed, have under the good of necessity. You will now be on, so clearly ---." He stretched out his hands In the event of complaints being found struck with constarnation others besides the un- come a great professor instead of m smateur ·fortunate shareholders themselves. For if this You ought to rejoice." house, apparently so prospering, thus suddenly | "I very man who works for money is a slave." collapses, who knows if others may not be in the said Tom. "I have become a clave." same rotten condition? It has long been certain | "That is because men are such fools that they that the carrying trade has been bad, not owing do not combine. When they have karned to so much to the depression of trade as to the combine there will be no slaves." multiplication of ships. But no one, it is safe to say, | "Wise Philosopher! Nevertheles, I wil' be- | sleep and wonders what has befallen him. except perhaps, those who were conte observers in | take myself to the family solicitor and see what | the City, predicted the downfall of Brudenel's. The can be saved out of the wreck. And so in from re- seen ?" secrets of the Board have been well kept. Mean- joicing, if I can discover any engine or contrivtime, many rumours are affort. It is confidently and of law which can be used for clapping those diasserted that the high dividends hitherto declared rectors in quod, I shall set that engine in motion." must have been paid out of capital. It is said "I do not object It will be a legitimate that the bankruptcy of the Company is complete. exercise for your brain. Ameeting of shareholders has been already hastily " Now that we are left alone we three "summoned to consider what steps should be taken. Paul continued, rising from the table where he as regards the conduct of the Directors. The firm had displayed so remarkable a calion was ful doubt; for instance, when this blow fell upon whose business was taken over by this Company can talk. We understand each other First, us an hour ago. Forgive me; it is a grievous a QUARE was founded by the late Mr. Abraham Brudenel. Lady Augusta, tell me what you think" one of those successful, enterprising, and keensighted merchants who have made the English name. He was succeeded by his mes, the present and to talk about voluntary poverty and renuncia- hands—tell me do you doubt me now P" Never Sir Abrahan and Mr. Cyrns Brudenel, who tion. Your Friends, who are superior to for. Were eyes more clear and limpid, more straight formed it into a Company while it was still in a tune, are levely to contemplate. But when it and honest.

vancing : its capital has been greatly hereased : as to bear with patience such a blow." ludies, and orphans, whose shares in Bradenel's

lands, and hung over the great City of London | "This is your trifle, Paul," said Tom, conone event alone occupied all minds; though the have to work. Some who thought the were go-Czar might imagine vain things, and though the ing to wear silk will wear stuff. Some who " Paul," said Lady Augusta, " do not be too all reached that level. Be nationt withus."

But Paul shook his head impatiently. This fuse," he said, "about money! "My Company!" Mr. Brudenel answered " My father's concern—bankrupt—raised. The pared to run gaily down the valley babblin over pauper, my dear! Tom, your gradian has be a disaster. I would rather believe that it unless it is your faith and your effection." thrown away your fortune: you've got nothing was permitted by them for your own help and but your brains and your hands." "Lucky for Tom." said Paul.

have they done for us? Nothing! What are "This is an expellent ham," he said. The English hum at its best is really superior trany other. though I have tasted very good hams in Russia."

"When it comes to something practical," said truth, sympathetic and full of pity.

'Oh !" still visible upon her lips, though the Prophecy and the Precepts of Izák 1bn Menelek, held out her hands helplessly, as if feeling for | village and repair to London with wopence in

much care as Abraham had been wont to lavish directors, vicars, curates, pastors, ministers, shepupon the turkeys in his native countrof Norfolk. herds, and prophets, sometimes touches their was sweet and musical. She raised her sightless for any length of time. Considering how great a thing had happened : until it grew into a Concern. Then, r. Cyrus hearts and dims their eyes. It is a truly beauti. face, which looked as if it belonged already to

into a Company, and did so, taking a large sum doned to strangers: you are among those who of money and so many fully paid-up shares, which love you and will never let you suffer or want. they immediately sold at a large premium, and Your very dependence upon them will endear you bought land in the days when land was still valu. to them—their constant care of you will make you Come to think of it, Paul, your friends have is bankrupt. My father's basiness is raised; our led to be. You will meditate and climb upwards pany will curse us for ever. I am in executor loftier.' your bread. You, Cicely, have no longer any-

remember when one of. Chick's spirifs warned family name from which we shall never recover | who is carnestly feeling after the truth, and the While he wailed and lamented, his wife leaned did this! And your great and powerful Friends over him. Paul, who had eyes in the back of voice, less sympathetic, less tender. "Let us con-"Paul!" said Lady Augusta, solemnly, "a was holding Sibyl's hand under the table, and "Be very gentle, Paul," said Lady Augusta.

any disaster could be heavier. It is so terrible what this means for us? Do you see what a know that he has been under direct instruction a calamity that I cannot refain from asking, barrier it raises? Will you wait till I have for some weeks past-daily instruction."

And she replied:—

"No, Mr. Bradenel, disgrace manot be rid of prejudices, and he would become receptive.

others. I perceive, however, that it will be ged with prejudice." useless for me to join you in the study this morn-"It is only money, then, after all," he said, ling., Your mind seems utterly overwhelmed for in your present temper." Then Mr. Cyrus Brudenel sprang to his feet daughter died, not remembering that death is but

"Izak Ibn Menelak!" he cried, is contempt. Itell how many such gateways we have passed, and "Let us all take breakfast, and after breakfast | your pretence and your sneers about he trifling | impressed upon him with all the carnestness and of help. If you have no help for us go! Go- makes one despair."

"Trifling, sir ? Trifling?" cried Mr. Bru- you and all your tribe! Depart, and leave us to Bear with him, Paul. You who are so sympafirst, and ut Paul next.

Sibyl's eyes ought to have witherd and con--and that I could imitate your cample and "Ask yourself what you have lot. Tom."

She hesitated. "It is beautiful," she said at length, "to hear "Dear Lady, look into my eyes, take both my

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS perfectly solvent and flourishing condition. For comes home to me-frankly, Paul, I am notthirty years the Company has seemed to be ad-, we are none of as, so far advanced in Philosophy "No. I cannot doubt you, Paul." The shares have gone up, until only twidnys ago lieve me. That alone is a blow which can dethey were quoted at 327, and business at that prive you of any portion of the wisdom you loses the consciousness of self. Besides, he was M.D., F.R.G.S., the author writes in There is a very figure was actually done on the Excharge. So have learned, or could make it impossible for her Prophet, and she loved him like a son of agreeable effervescing Saline purgative, which is a ngme was accurate upon on the process of the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows and have been a blow because your miles and make the follows a will be made into the causes of the failure, and have been a blow, because your while nature many failures and many disappointments. The visit that some explanation will be demanded as to the would have become degraded by work for which reign of the Chicks, and the raps and the table high dividends. It is pitiful to think of the you have not been trained. But this will not. I turnings was gone; it was a bad dream. She It is pitiful to think of the you have not been trained. But this will not. I night dividends. It is pithul to think of the more powerful purgatives. With unhappy shareholders, many of whom dewidows, apprehend, affect your present style of living."

Indies, and orphans, whose shares in Budenel's "No. My husband has his land, and Sibyl lieve—in their pretensions. She was Faul's "HARD DRINKING & KEEPING UP LATE were regarded as perfectly safe and tratworthy, is his heiress. She has only lost her mother's disciple. She was to him almost what Khadijah study in the Tropics, the Pyretic will be found an

"I cannot" said Paul reflectively. "consider that my Friends would think it worth while to called upon the rocks to cover them-if there had . "Is it?" Paul replied, carelessly. Let us go pay the least attention to this incident. I have never known them interfere in matters of money. holders; and from one end of the land to the other | who intended to do nothing all their lives will | To them, as to all wise men, social conditions which require money are foelishness, and those who suffer by these conditions, that is, those who thought they were going to die in their own have to work in order that others may save money. and those who fall into despair when they lose man for one woman nor one woman for one man, it, ought to combine for the purpose of chang- but all for all and yet each for each."

so great is the interest felt for this household, instruction."

"Why did they not help us?" asked Mr. Bru. Augusta. "If you could show us that !" othing endeared Paul to these ladies so much as his presage from the light and obserful air things, to the grave and serious discourse which have called trifling." he held with them en petit comité. Women like When one says "something," one understands! Nobedy replied. One or two, however thought Lady Augusta, Cicely, and Hetty saw him when the word disastrous. On the faces of all present, this conduct and these words an exhibition of he became, not a Prophet or a Teacher, dogmatic can promise you the strangest thing possible, For Scrofula, Sourcy, Skin and Blood Diseases, and anthoritative, but an humble seeker after but in what follows have faith and do exactly and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and per-

"As regards Tom, for instance," he said can anything better be desired for a clever "Practical! You call money practical! But man than that he should be compelled to develop softly, "not for that of Mr. Brudenel. Do not in various ways. Beerding to the disposition I forgot, Tom, you believe nothing. To you himself to the utmost? What is the history of the world's greatest men? They have all been ! | poor : most of them have sprung from the soil : it is when men are young that they acquire the | what we are to do." habit of work. Tom, as I told him, will no longer read and lazily question Nature. He will task should be imposed on them. They expect-

"As for Sibyl?" Lau usta asked. book to me. Yours. Lady Am usta, I can read things. But who ever heard of a middle-aged permanent cure in the great majority of long standing Least little touch of jealousy in both of them Lody Augusta." Paul said at length, "go The Lincoln and Midland Counties Daug teapot, as asual, had risen in her place and was ment over the lost Company. It was most an ladies as he named them. Would each of these tell your husband to send immediately for—his company. Lincoln, England, have preferred that here should be the only heart open to his inspection ? "I cannot tell how the loss of this money will affect Sibyl. Then let us

Universal Intelligence Department, this question it seemed so great a pity to leave the encern | their women? "Let me try, Cicely," Paul re- guarded from evil." was weak. He felt immediately how weak it was, until it was fully developed, and then were still peated, with a touch of humility. "Consider: and wished that he had taken his place in silence. some shores and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the had taken his place in silence. some shores and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the had taken his place in silence. some shores and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the world we have lived all signature in Blue Ink across Label. "Oh! Paul!" said Lady Augusta. Was there | yet the name of Brudenel. The deathbed scene | you could buy whatever you wanted: you were | these years without you p" was truly touching. Then, changing his key, like to be independent of others' help: you would pay He suspected nothing: in spite of the know a minstrel who knows how to touch the hearts of people to amuse you, to find food for thought, to ledge he had obtained and the advice he had his hearers, Mr. Cyrus Brudenel went on to re- teach you. Very well. That is all changed. You will now be entirely dependent on the sermoment no suspicion at all of what had happened. | cero for a while, but re-olved at length to make it | vices that are given for love. You are not aban-

able: and how his brother got a barmetcy, and feel how real and deep and unselfish is their love hew he himself devoted his life to the science of Spiritualistic Philosophy: and how he invested, her arm round Cicely's neck. I unfortunately, as trustee and executor the whole . You will learn the difference between what wonder you were not permitted to prophesy the of his ward's fortune, and that of hisdaughter in is paid for and what is given. You will no longer the Company. "And now," he concluded, "I seek to be amused al day. Your character learn & what was coming—even a fortnight ago. have, made them paupers, because the Company | will grow; you will become what you were intend-

nocent people who are wrecked with the Com. opened upon a Plane far higher, among spirit far "What's the use of Friends who won't till a and guardian who has thrown away the property | The Good Young Man of the Good Novel "Oh! Paul." The girl's heart glowed within "Oh!" Mr. Brudenel groaned. "All this thing. You, Sibyl, have lost all that your her and her eyes filled with tears. The words time wasted in discussion about philosophy, when | mother left you. Children, I will try make it up | may seem inadequate to produce their effect, but

> strange magnetic power of the speaker. "Let us, dearladies," Paul continued in another his head and ears all over, observed that Tom sider the remaining case—that of Mr. Brudenel. "I will be very gentle. I confess, however, "Sibyl, will you wait for me? Do you know that I have been grievously disappointed. You

"Yes, we know. He has told me all." "The strange thing about this instruction is "For a hundred years, Tom, if it must be, I that he forgets when he returns from Abyssinia all that he has learned. I confess that I was The observer and listener made wif he saw under the impression that his mind was being "No. I have just been teld. The company and heard nothing. Presently, however, when cracially cleared for the reception of the Hid-Mr. Cyrus Brudenel had run down, and stopped den Wisdom, just as one clears away the jungle exhausted, rather than satiuted, with lament, and weeds before planting. I thought that a day would come when his mind would be quite favourable terms.

> "You saw that terrible exhibition of prejudice. philosopher, gave way to inordinate grief when his a narrow gateway between the two lives. Can we

thetic must feel with him and for him. It is of losing the fortunes entrusted to him. Is this nothing? And then the Company was his own; it was the movement of his father, it represented the lifework of the man whom my husband most "This insensibility does you great credit," | venerates his father. That this Company HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK should break is no common affliction for my

"It is possible," said Paul, "that it may be CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are permitted by the Friends in order to show how | > respectfully informed that, if upon their SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, little real progress he has made. He has been arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's "The presentation, yesterday, of a winding-up | Paul replied. "You have been lazily questioning | rudely startled out of his complacency. Yes, | Foreugen should be at hand, orders for repairs if petition for the great trading Company known as Science. You will now persecute her. The law yes, and he will feel it; and—and—oh! Paul sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Fresh started. "I see it, I see it all clearly, clearly— | Central, will receive prompt attention. and threw up his head, and there appeared upon | necessary, communication with the Undersigned his face the glorifled Look of one who belo ds a is requested, when immediate steps will be taken vision. "Yes, my master; yes, my Friends; I to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. 600-I 800---

" Paul!" He dropped his hands and lowered his head and looked around him as one who awakes from "Paul! What is it? Oh! what have you FIHE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs.

"Lady Augusta," he said, selemnly, "do you

believe in my truth and honesty? Do you al-

ways, always—answer me_truly—always believe "Oh! Paul," she boxed her face in her hands. "There are times, I configs, when I have a dreadterrible thing to donbt you. If you were falso nothing would be true—nothing could be true."

She withdrew her eyes and sank into a chair.

Everybody remembers that inteful morning and who find themselves now in helpless and fortune of ten thousand pounds. It is Cicely was to another Prophet. Never, surely, had agreeable vane mental and who find themselves now in helpless and "Paul," she said, lifting her head, "you tary weakness. Forgire me. "Dear Lady, there is nothing to forgive. But

to continue thus to doubt would be to estrange yourself from me. Could I stay in this house an hour longer if your affection were to cease?" " No, Paul. I am sure you could not." "In the Ancient Way, you know that the to Tropical life, and is most efficacious in Fevers of woman rules through love-not the earthly but the spiritual love-in which there is not one

He pressed her hand. "When next you doubt me," he said "ask to 16 years." which is destined, I believe, to be the centre of yourself what I gain by staying here. If all a light which shall radiate everywhere and fill my story were false why should I stay here? have never taken any other medicine non mada. Policies at current rates, payable either here, the whole world, that I cannot I really cannot | Sibyl does not like me. Tem does not believe i necross. -believe that my Friends are ignorant of this in me. My work in the study is harder than accident, nor can I believe that it will prove to you think. What is my reward? I know not, "I cannot see Paul's eyes," said Cicely. "but I hear his voice. It is the only voice I have "If he could only think so!" said Lady ever heard which could fill my soul with happi-

"Strange things have happened in this house," which in wo e in society, or the apparent callous. Paul went on, "stranger things still will hapof Lady Augusta, the least response to Paul's Paul went to the sidebourd and helpd himself. ness with which be regarded certain mundane pen. Meantime, about this incident which I "No" Lady Augusta betrayed herself, the inmen to be grave and serious. No one except cident was not by any means trifling in her eyes. 'In this matter my friends will interfere. I impurities, it cannot be too highly recommended.

would be false."

what is ordered." "Oh! ves. ves. we will have faith." "I think it must be for your sake," Paul said ask me any question; but have faith." he repeated solemnly, "and do exactly what is ordered." "Yes, you may trust us, Paul. Only tell us He pansed as if thinking what stupendous and dig among them. As a Silvi -- "he paused. in its if strange and exciting. Knights are instantly ordered to do things-kill dragous. Sold in Bottles 2s.9d. each, and in cases, containing "I do not know Sibyl's . It is a closed ride through enchanted lands—all kinds of dx times the quantity, lie. cach—sufficient to effect a

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